

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS, and GEORGE P. BUSH,  
in his official capacity as Commissioner  
of the Texas General Land Office,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official  
capacity as President of the United States  
of America; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;  
AND ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the United States  
Department of Homeland Security,  
*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00272

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI; and  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

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capacity as President of the United States  
of America; THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA; ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS, in  
his official capacity as Secretary of the  
United States Department of Homeland  
Security; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF HOMELAND SECURITY; TROY A.  
MILLER, in his official capacity as Acting  
Commissioner of the United States  
Customs and Border Protection; and  
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER  
PROTECTION,  
*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00420

**STATE OF TEXAS'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW RYAN WALTERS AS COUNSEL**

Plaintiff, the State of Texas (Texas), files this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Ryan D. Walters as counsel of record in this matter.

Mr. Walters has accepted a position within the Office of the Attorney General of Texas but outside of the Special Litigation Division handling this litigation, and Texas respectfully requests that he be withdrawn as its counsel. Texas will continue to be represented by co-counsel listed below. This withdrawal is unopposed and will not delay any proceedings.

Dated January 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify that on January 30, 2025, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

/s/ Ryan D. Walters  
RYAN D. WALTERS

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on January 31, 2025, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Ryan D. Walters  
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